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Legal Aid
Commission

Annual Report 1991–92

Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission

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May It Please Your Honour:

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1992.

Respectfully submitted

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Dear Madam:

It is my pleasure to forward to you the Eighteenth Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission in accordance with Section 38(1) of ***The Legal Aid Act***, depicting the affairs of the Commission in the 1991/92 fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane L. Lancaster,
Acting Chairperson

Overview of The Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission

In the 1991/92 fiscal year, we received a legislative appropriation of $7,433,000. This represents an increase of 8.9% over the previous year. This increase was sufficient to maintain our present staff with no increase in range of service.

The Legal Aid Commission's caseload has risen dramatically in the last few years:

	Caseload	% Change	No. of Staff	% Change
1987/88	17,681		128	
1988/89	18,432	4.25	124	(3%)
1989/90	21,569	17.02	121	(2%)
1990/91	22,698	5.23	120	(1%)
1991/92	24,121	6.27	122	2%

Commission meetings of the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission were held on the following dates:

May 24, 1991
September 27, 1991
November 22, 1991
January 17, 1992
March 20, 1992

During 1991/92 three Commissioners including myself as Acting Chairperson were appointed. They were Barry Singer, Saskatoon and Neil Gabrielson, Saskatoon, representing the Law Society of Saskatchewan. Ms. Donna Fraser resigned.

Ms. Betty Lou Huculak, Legal Director of the Saskatoon Rural Area Office was appointed a Provincial Court Judge. Mr. Robert McCann, Legal Director of the Northern Area Office was appointed to replace her. Ms. Diane Morris, Assistant Director, Regina City Area Office, was also appointed to the Provincial Court.

In January, 1992 the Honourable Janice MacKinnon, Minister in charge of the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission announced a review of Legal Aid by Professor Roger Carter, Q.C. and Ian Wilson. Originally the review was to be concluded by April 30, 1992 but the report will likely be delayed until the fall of 1992.

The Indian and Metis Justice Reviews were released in early 1992. A number of recommendations with regard to legal aid and services provided to Indian and Metis clients are under review in conjunction with the review by Professor Carter and Mr. Wilson.

During 1991/92 planning for the long awaited automation of the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission, made possible by a grant by the Law Foundation of Saskatchewan, was concluded. Implementation of equipment and training of staff commenced in early 1992 and is expected to be completed by the end of this year.

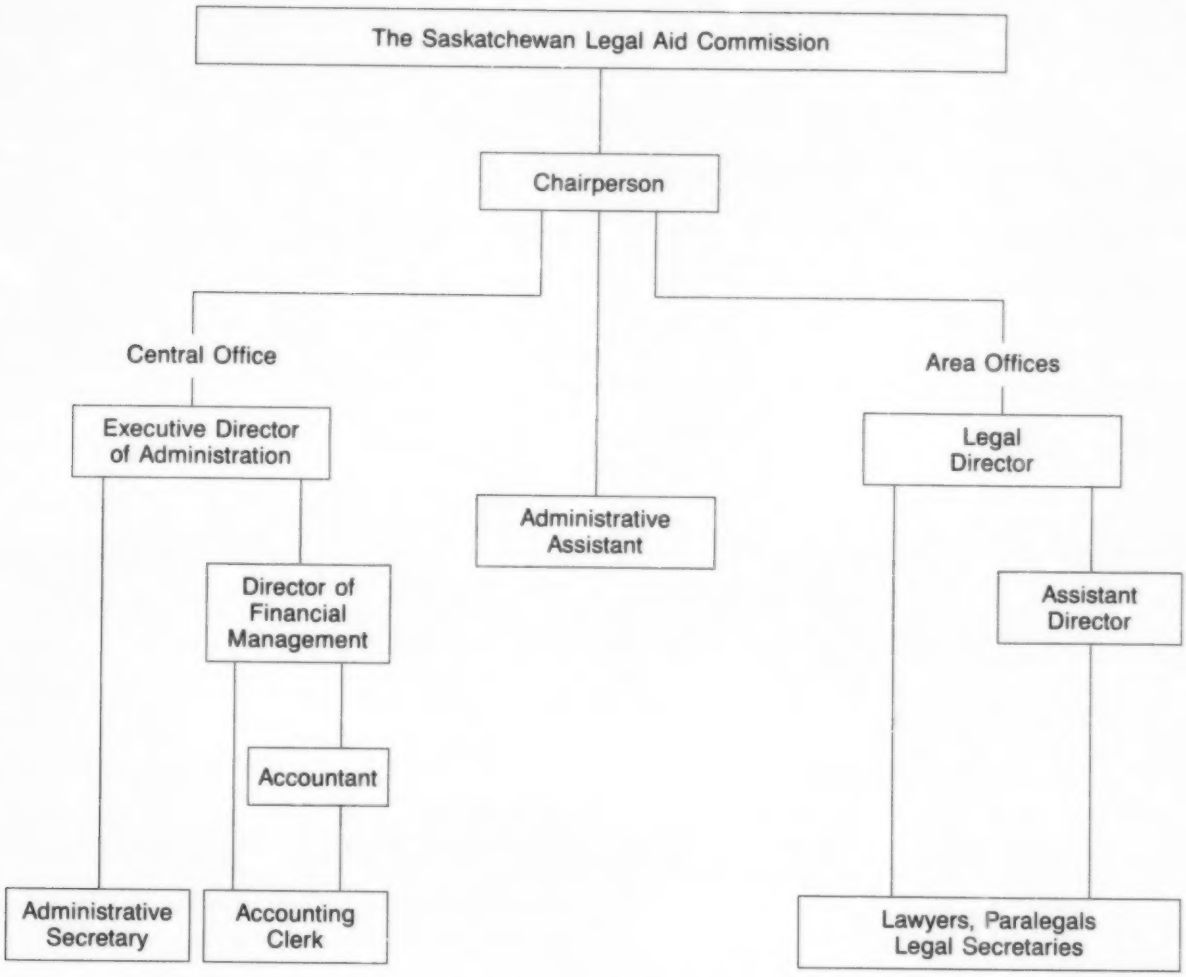
This Annual Report describes the 18th year of operation of Legal Aid in Saskatchewan. The staff remains dedicated to the provision of services to their clientele and the Commission acknowledges with appreciation their contributions.

Members of The Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission 1991–92*

	Appointed by:
Jane L. LANCASTER, Saskatoon Acting Chairperson	Lieutenant Governor in Council (from January 23, 1992)
Donald R. MORGAN, Q.C., Saskatoon Chairman	Lieutenant Governor in Council (to January 22, 1992)
Melvin ANNAND, Melfort	Law Society of Saskatchewan (to December 31, 1991)
Jo-Ann BADLEY, Regina	Lieutenant Governor in Council
Robert BLACKWELL, Regina	Minister of Social Services
Donna FRASER, Saskatoon	Lieutenant Governor in Council (resigned effective March 13, 1992)
Neil GABRIELSON, Q.C., Saskatoon	Law Society of Saskatchewan (from January 23, 1992)
Rosalie JARVIS, North Battleford	Lieutenant Governor in Council
Freda KOOCHICUM, Balcarres	Lieutenant Governor in Council
Darlene NEUMAN, Yorkton	Lieutenant Governor in Council
Betty Ann POTTRUFF, Regina	Minister of Justice
Leslie PROSSER, Saskatoon	Attorney General of Canada
Barry SINGER, Saskatoon	Law Society of Saskatchewan (from January 23, 1992)
Wilfrid TUCKER, Q.C., Saskatoon	Law Society of Saskatchewan (to December 31, 1991)

* **The Legal Aid Act** provides for the appointment of eleven members—two members appointed by the Law Society of Saskatchewan, one member appointed by the Attorney General for Canada, six members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, one member who is an employee of the Department of Justice appointed by the Minister of Justice, and one member who is an employee of the Department of Social Services appointed by the Minister of Social Services.

Organizational Chart



Profile of The Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission

Purpose

— " ... to provide legal services to persons and organizations in respect of civil and criminal matters where those persons and organizations are financially unable to secure those services from their own resources."

History

— The Saskatchewan Legal Aid Plan formally came into existence with the proclamation of *The Community Legal Services (Saskatchewan) Act* in August of 1974. This legislation was based on the report of the Carter Committee. In 1979, the Act was amended following the McClelland Report. In 1982/83, the MacPherson Report recommended further changes and on September 1, 1983, *The Legal Aid Act* was proclaimed. The Act was amended in 1989.

Delivery Model

— The Saskatchewan Plan uses a salaried staff delivery model for the majority of its applicants. In 1991/92 the Plan employed 57 lawyers, 17 paralegals and 47 administrative and support staff located in 14 area offices. The services of private practice lawyers may be used where a client is charged with an offence punishable by minimum life imprisonment or where the Commission feels it would be impossible or improper for an employee to provide service.

Legal Aid Services

Financial Eligibility

— An applicant is eligible for legal aid if:

a) the applicant receives income or other benefits from social assistance (ie, Saskatchewan Assistance Plan, Family Income Plan or Indian and Northern Affairs Canada);

b) the applicant is not receiving social assistance but would be entitled to because his financial resources are at social assistance levels (ie, the Family Income Plan Guidelines using a sliding scale based on family size);

c) the applicant's obtaining legal services *not* from legal aid would reduce his financial resources to the social assistance level.

Range of Services

—Legal services are provided to eligible applicants if the services required fall within the range of service *and* have professional merit. The Range of Services include:

1. Criminal Matters—a great many, but not all, legal services are provided.
2. Civil Law Matters—most legal services in civil law are restricted to Family Law.
3. In some areas of the province (such as the North), legal aid to meet special needs may be provided.
4. Summary advice and information may be provided to anyone about a wide range of matters if they involve no more than a brief interview or telephone call.

Appeal Process

— All persons making application for legal aid must qualify according to financial eligibility, range of service and professional merit guidelines. Applicants denied coverage are notified in writing of the refusal and of their right to appeal the decision to the Chairperson of the Commission. In 1990, a Civil Appeals Committee was established to review decisions of the Chairperson of the Commission with respect to financial eligibility for civil legal services.

Young Offenders Coverage

— Coverage is available for financially eligible applicants charged under the *Young Offenders Act*. The Commission also acts as agent for the Saskatchewan Minister of Justice when the Court orders the appointment of Counsel for a young offender.

Reciprocity Among Provinces

— Saskatchewan participates in a nationwide agreement among provinces and territories to ensure that eligible applicants with a civil legal problem originating outside of their province of residence have access to legal aid services.

Funding

— The Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission is funded by the Provincial Government through Saskatchewan Social Services. By agreement, the Government of Canada reimburses the Province for a portion of legal aid expenditures on adult criminal matters, young offender matters and some civil matters. During 1991/92 the Province received $3,317,177 from the Government of Canada. Other sources of income for the Commission are investment and contractual revenue.

Legal Aid Area Offices

Central Office
#820–410 22nd Street East
Saskatoon, SK S7K 2H6
Jane L. Lancaster, Acting Chairperson
Laura M. Lacoursiere, Director of Administration

The Battlefords Area Office
Main Floor, Provincial Building
1146–102nd Street
North Battleford, SK S9A 1E9
446–7700
Jack Hillson, Legal Director

Meadow Lake Area Office
Box 1630
119B–2nd Street East
Meadow Lake, SK S0M 1V0
236-4464
George Thurlow, Legal Director

Melfort Area Office
Box 6500
3rd Floor, 105 Crawford Avenue East
Melfort, SK S0E 1A0
752-6220
Barry Treacy, Legal Director

Moose Jaw Area Office
113–110 Ominica Street West
Moose Jaw, SK S6H 6V2
694-3700
Mervyn Shaw, Legal Director

Northern Area Office
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Mistasinihk Place
1328 La Ronge Avenue
La Ronge, SK S0J 1L0
424-4455 1-800-667-4095
Sidney Robinson, Legal Director

Prince Albert Area Office
Box 3003
11th Floor, McIntosh Mall
800 Central Avenue
Prince Albert, SK S6V 6Z2
953-2850
James Crane, Legal Director

Regina City Area Office
2nd Floor, 1942 Hamilton Street
Regina, SK S4P 2C5
787-8760
Michael B. Ryan, Legal Director

Regina Rural Area Office
#3–281 Albert Street
Regina, SK S4R 2N5
787-1141
David Andrews, Legal Director

Regina Rural Area Office
(Sub Office)
Box 2003, 110 Souris Avenue
Weyburn, SK S4H 2Z9
848-2341

Saskatoon City Area Office
#210–728 Spadina Crescent East
Saskatoon, SK S7K 4H7
933-7820
Rosemary Weisgerber, Acting Director

Saskatoon Rural Area Office
#203–220 3rd Avenue South
Saskatoon, SK S7K 1M1
933-7855
Robert McCann, Legal Director

South East Area Office
Box 326, 1314B 3rd Street
Estevan, SK S4A 2A4
634-0790
Barbara Tomkins, Legal Director

Swift Current Area Office
3rd Floor, 350 Cheadle Street West
Swift Current, SK S9H 4G3
778-8272
Leslie Cooper, Legal Director

Yorkton Area Office
41 Broadway West
Yorkton, SK S3N 0L6
786-1440
David Bright, Legal Director

Summary of Disposition of Appeals Directed to the Office of the Chairman April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992

There are three categories under which an applicant or client can appeal to the office of the Chairperson:

i) Appeal against refusal—fiscal eligibility or financial resources.

ii) Appeal against refusal—range of services.

iii) Appeal against refusal or withdrawal of services—professional discretion.

Conclusions are determined as follows:

i) The matter is discussed with applicant/client and solicitor. The matter is solved and settled in favour of the area office. In some instances, the client is given a "second chance" and another area office agrees to act or a private bar lawyer is appointed. In these instances the matter is unfounded.

ii) Rectified—the matter is amended and corrected in favour of the client/applicant.

iii) Discontinued—the matter is discontinued by the client or applicant.

In 1990, Mr. Randy Katzman, a Saskatoon lawyer, was appointed Chairman of the Civil Appeals Committee. This Committee receives an appeal resulting from a decision of the Chairperson of the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission with respect to an applicant's or client's financial eligibility to receive civil legal service or a requirement to pay a portion of the costs of legal services.

AREA OFFICE	FISCAL	RANGE	PROFESSIONAL DISCRETION	TOTAL	UNFOUNDED	RECTIFIED	DISCONTINUED	TOTAL
Battleford	16	3	1	20	13	5	2	20
Meadow Lake	7	1	–	8	3	4	1	8
Melfort	2	2	2	6	5	–	1	6
Moose Jaw	12	6	6	24	15	9	–	24
Northern	2	–	–	2	1	1	–	2
Prince Albert	14	5	11	30	24	2	4	30
Regina City	2	2	11	15	14	1	–	15
Regina Rural	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	1
Saskatoon City	78	19	20	117	82	22	13	117
Saskatoon Rural	8	3	6	17	11	6	–	17
South East	3	1	–	4	2	2	–	4
Swift Current	11	3	–	14	10	2	2	14
Yorkton	2	4	–	6	6	–	–	6
TOTALS	158	49	57	264	187	54	23	264

Included in the above totals are two appeals directed to the Civil Appeals Committee. One service refusal was upheld and one was allowed.

Applications Received
April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992

The majority of cases for which the Commission grants full service are for criminal matters (54.8%). This is followed by family matters (26.7%), and young offender matters (17.9%). The full service caseload increased by 6.3% compared to the previous year. It had increased by 23% between fiscal years 1988/89 and 1991/92.

	FULL SERVICE					SUB TOTAL
Area Office	Adult Criminal	Young Offender	Family	Civil	Provincial Statutes	FULL SERVICE
Central	6	0	13	4	0	23
Battlefords	1058	314	411	4	0	1787
Meadow Lake	667	162	182	2	21	1034
Melfort	514	139	226	1	1	881
Moose Jaw	293	155	492	6	5	1051
Northern	1797	446	249	10	29	2531
Prince Albert	2443	639	1014	3	2	4101
Regina City	1977	982	1137	13	0	4109
Regina Rural	687	177	297	8	21	1190
Saskatoon City	2193	860	1347	1	0	4401
Saskatoon Rural	394	107	541	2	6	1050
South East	88	50	90	0	0	228
Swift Current	168	56	141	1	4	370
Yorkton	830	220	311	1	3	1365
TOTALS	13215	4307	6451	56	92	24121
Percentage of Applications Received	37.90	12.35	18.50	.16	.26	69.17
Percentage of Full Service Applications	54.79	17.86	26.74	.23	.38	100.00
TOTAL CASES COMPLETED	13266	3837	6398	238	90	23829
Percentage of Cases Completed	55.67	16.10	26.85	1.00	.38	100.00

Duty Counsel Coverage

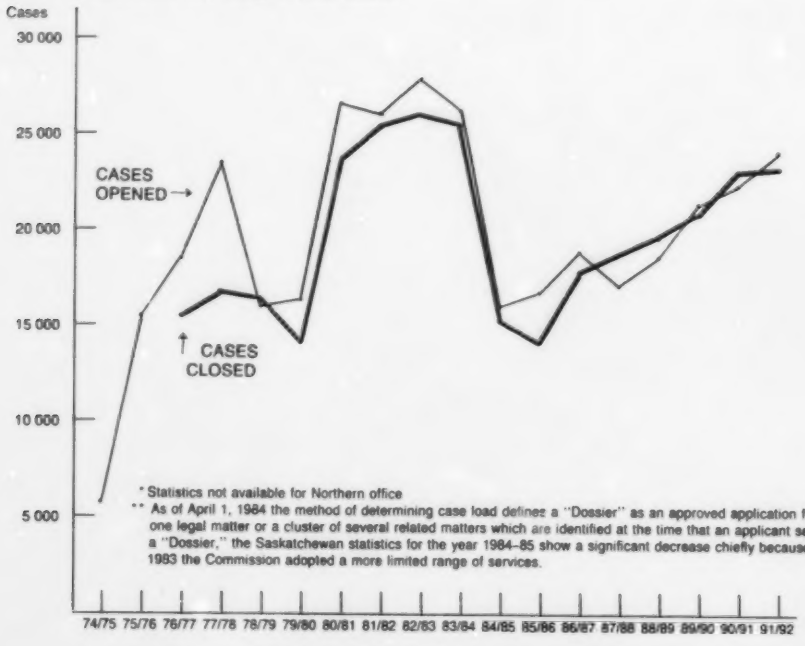
In February 1990, the Supreme Court of Canada rendered a Judgment in the case R. vs Brydges in which the Court has determined that an accused person has the right to immediate, although temporary advice from duty counsel, irrespective of financial status. The Commission provides "after regular hour" coverage through a private law firm. In the period April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992, 5064 calls were handled, an increase of 36.3% over the 3716 calls the previous year.

Immigration Matters

Pursuant to an agreement between the Province and the Federal Department of Employment and Immigration, The Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission provided for the services of designated counsel in relation to inquiries held to determine whether an eligible person is admissible to Canada, is eligible to have his claim to be a Convention Refugee determined by the Refugee Division and if eligible, whether there is a credible basis for a claim. In the period April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992, 8 claimants were assisted.

SUMMARY ADVICE	REFUSED SERVICE			SUB TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
	Financial	Range of Services	Professional Merit	TOTAL REFUSED	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	CASES COMPLETED
0	0	0	0	0	23	0
82	91	5	9	105	1974	1772
738	42	16	6	64	1836	1056
216	32	12	4	48	1145	918
905	44	7	11	62	2018	1102
656	25	6	12	43	3230	2547
163	56	1	1	58	4322	3919
2612	199	4	9	212	6933	3901
294	22	6	6	34	1518	1451
2527	207	98	139	444	7372	4056
494	36	10	3	49	1593	1192
281	29	6	1	36	545	252
233	8	1	1	10	613	343
317	45	9	9	63	1745	1320
9518	836	181	211	1228	34867	23829
27.30	2.40	.52	.61	3.53	100.00	

Case Statistics for Legal Aid Staff



	OPENED	CLOSED
1974/75	5172*	Not Available
75/76	15546	Not Available
76/77	18478	15359
77/78	23245	16755
78/79	15904*	16177
79/80	16250*	14313
80/81	27204	23912
81/82	26167	26066
82/83	28314	26400
83/84	25946	25086
84/85	16767**	15301
85/86	17385	14469
86/87	19659	18274
87/88	17681	Not Available
88/89	18432	19230
89/90	21569	21169
90/91	22698	23395
91/92	24121	23829

* Statistics not available for Northern office

** As of April 1, 1984 the method of determining case load defines a "Dossier" as an approved application for which a file has been opened. The "Dossier" consists of one legal matter or a cluster of several related matters which are identified at the time that an applicant seeks legal aid services. In following the national definition of a "Dossier," the Saskatchewan statistics for the year 1984–85 show a significant decrease chiefly because of the change in definition but also because on October 1, 1983 the Commission adopted a more limited range of services.

Reciprocity
April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992

The Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission participates in a nationwide agreement to ensure that eligible applicants with a civil problem originating outside of their province of residence have access to legal aid services.

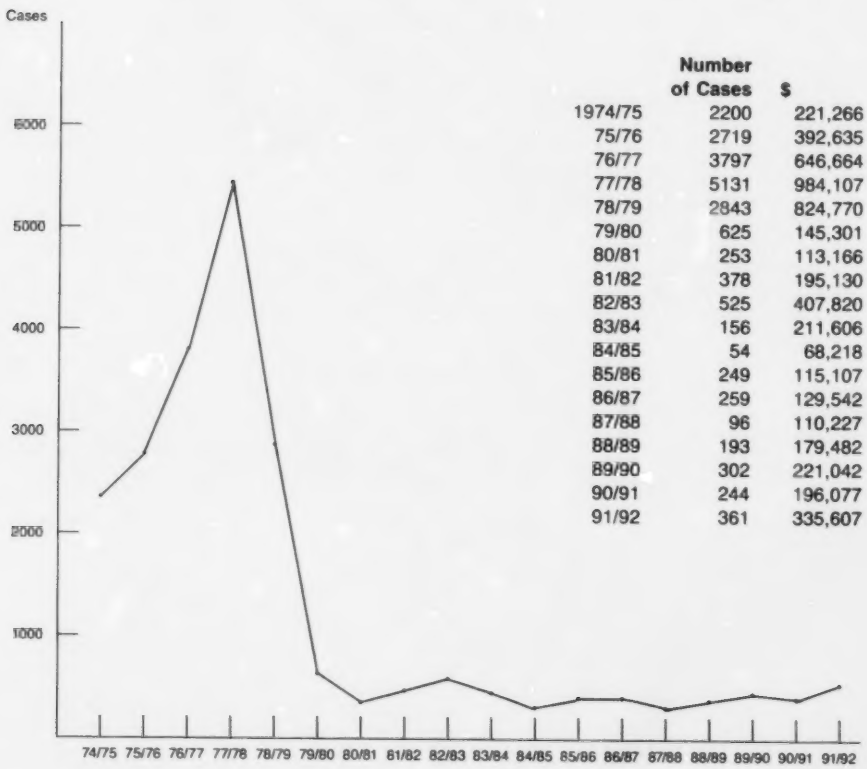
PROVINCE/TERRITORY	APPLICATIONS SENT TO OTHER PROVINCES/TERRITORIES	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM OTHER PROVINCES/TERRITORIES
Alberta	58	75
British Columbia	33	65
Manitoba	34	32
New Brunswick	0	0
Newfoundland	2	2
Northwest Territories	2	0
Nova Scotia	1	1
Ontario	24	10
Prince Edward Island	0	0
Quebec	1	0
Yukon	0	0
TOTALS	155	185

Cases Completed by the Private Bar
April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992

The delivery of legal aid in Saskatchewan is supplemented by the participation of private bar members. Participation by practitioners is voluntary. Counsel who indicate a desire to perform legal aid work are placed on a panel list.

Private bar appointments are authorized where a client is charged with an offence under the *Criminal Code* or any other Act of the Parliament of Canada, punishable by a minimum sentence of life imprisonment and the client selects any qualified member of the private bar.

Appointments may also be authorized where an area office has a conflict of interest or where it may be impossible or improper to act for a client.



	Number of Cases	$
1974/75	2200	221,266
75/76	2719	392,635
76/77	3797	646,664
77/78	5131	984,107
78/79	2843	824,770
79/80	625	145,301
80/81	253	113,166
81/82	378	195,130
82/83	525	407,820
83/84	156	211,606
84/85	54	68,218
85/86	249	115,107
86/87	259	129,542
87/88	96	110,227
88/89	193	179,482
89/90	302	221,042
90/91	244	196,077
91/92	361	335,607

Auditor's Report

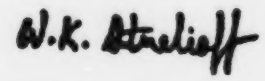
To the Members of the Legislative Assembly
of Saskatchewan

I have audited the balance sheet of The Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission as at March 31, 1992 and the statement of revenue, expenditure and operating surplus for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Commission's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In my opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Commission as at March 31, 1992 and the results of its operations and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles disclosed in Note 1 to the financial statements.

Regina, Saskatchewan
May 29, 1992



W.K. Strelioff, C.A.
Provincial Auditor

The Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission
Balance Sheet
as at March 31

	1992	1991
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash	$ 269,607	$ 124,781
Accounts receivable	147,954	76,355
Prepaid expense	69,198	66,281
Total current assets	486,759	267,417
Fixed—at cost (Note 1)		
Furniture and equipment	463,709	399,619
Library	775,866	737,255
Total fixed assets	1,239,575	1,136,874
	$ 1,726,334	$1,404,291
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	$ 386,904	$ 247,880
Equity		
Equity in fixed assets	1,239,575	1,136,874
Operating surplus	99,855	19,537
Total equity	1,339,430	1,156,411
	$ 1,726,334	$ 1,404,291

Commitment (Note 6)

(See accompanying notes to the financial statements)

Statement 2

The Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission
Statement of Revenue, Expenditure and Operating Surplus
Year Ended March 31

	1992	1991
Revenue:		
Consolidated Fund appropriation	$ 7,433,000	$ 6,826,500
Contractual revenue	224,179	209,164
Other	73,670	185,318
	7,730,849	7,220,982
LASS Project: (Note 6)		
Law Foundation of Saskatchewan grant	126,560	—
Project expenditures	(126,560)	—
	—	—
Expenditure:		
Salaries and employee benefits	5,747,945	5,610,718
Administrative and operating expenses (Schedule 1)	1,092,082	962,651
Provision of legal services	391,029	237,851
Other legal expenses	87,766	102,100
Travel	271,332	258,608
Library and equipment purchases	60,377	81,196
	7,650,531	7,253,124
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditure for the year	80,318	(32,142)
Operating surplus, beginning of year	19,537	51,679
Operating surplus, end of year	$ 99,855	$ 19,537

(See accompanying notes to the financial statements)

The Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission
Notes to the Financial Statements
March 31, 1992

The Legal Aid Act came into force on September 1, 1983 by Order in Council 1275/83 and continued The Saskatchewan Community Legal Services Commission as a body corporate under the name of The Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission. The purpose of the Commission is to provide legal services in criminal and civil proceedings or matters to persons and organizations financially unable to secure those services from their own resources.

1. **Significant Accounting Policies**

   These financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and include the following significant accounting policy:

   Fixed Assets and Equity in Fixed Assets

   Expenditures for fixed assets appear in the statement of revenue, expenditure and operating surplus. To maintain accountability, fixed assets are recorded in the balance sheet as assets with a corresponding entry to Equity in Fixed Assets. Because fixed asset purchases are included in the statement of revenue, expenditure and operating surplus, no provision has been made for depreciation of the fixed assets.

   At the time of disposal or retirement, proceeds are recorded as revenue and the costs of assets disposed or retired are removed from the fixed asset accounts. A corresponding amount is removed from Equity in Fixed Assets.

2. **Revenues**

   The following are included in revenue:

   a) sums required for the purpose of the Commission as appropriated by the Legislature and received by the Commission less any unexpended funds remaining from the legislative appropriation for a fiscal year unless otherwise authorized by Treasury Board;

   b) compensation pursuant to a contractual agreement with the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development for cost sharing of civil clients of native ancestry.

3. **Pension Plan**

   The Commission participates in a defined contribution pension plan for the benefit of its employees. The Commission's financial obligation to the plan is limited to making regular payments to match the amounts contributed by the employees for current service. The Commission's annual pension expense for 1992 amounted to $175,103 (1991–$166,168).

4. **Related Party Transactions**

   Related parties to the Commission are Saskatchewan's Crown controlled departments, agencies and corporations. Transactions with these parties are recorded at normal market prices except as described herein.

5. **Leased Accommodation**

   Accommodation charges are paid to the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation (a related party) at a level determined by that corporation. The Commission's annual accommodation charges for 1992 amounted to $561,718 (1991–$420,263).

The Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission
Notes to the Financial Statements
(continued)

6. **Legal Aid Support System (LASS) Project**

During the year, the Commission initiated work on the LASS project. The objective of the LASS is to provide the Commission with an automated information system. The Law Foundation of Saskatchewan approved a grant to the Commission to a maximum of $489,500 to fund the project. Grant instalments are requested by the Commission as expenditures are incurred. The Commission entered into an agreement for $389,596 with a supplier to provide computer hardware and related services. The Commission received computer hardware and services from the supplier for $65,348 to March 31, 1992. The remaining $324,248 will be paid in the next fiscal year.

Expenditures to March 31, 1992:

Consultant services and related expenses	$ 61,212
Supplier: computer hardware and services	65,348
	$126,560

Revenue from the Law Foundation of Saskatchewan has been recorded in a similar amount.

Schedule 1

The Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission
Schedule of Administrative and Operating Expenses
Year Ended March 31, 1992

	1992	1991
Leased accommodation (Note 5)	$ 561,718	$ 420,283
Telephone	192,668	209,363
Postage	38,350	34,179
Stationery and office supplies	52,426	46,757
Periodicals	84,639	94,772
Photocopying	37,231	32,848
Other operating expenses	125,050	124,449
Total Administrative and Operating Expenses (Statement 2)	$ 1,092,082	$ 962,651

(See accompanying notes to the financial statements)